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QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY

"If you're going through hell, keep going." – Winston Churchill

"There's no money in poetry, but then there's no poetry in money either." – Robert Graves

"Say it, say it. The universe is made of stories, not of atoms." – Muriel Rukeyser

"Appealing workplaces are to be avoided. One wants a room with no view, so imagination can meet memory in the dark." – Annie Dillard

"A word to the wise is infuriating." – Hunter S. Thompson

VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY

[Video: Former director of the Milwaukee Art Museum, Daniel Keegan, shares his Phoenix story](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

[Andrea Cruz: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

[Nao: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [High School Students Nationwide to Compete in Poetry Out Loud National Finals](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

April 30 – May 1

NEW [The Economic Power of American Arts and Culture](#)
CityLab

NEW [2019 Best Communities for Music Education](#)
NAMM

Congratulations to the **24 Wisconsin school districts** that are among the Best Communities in the nation for music education. They are: Chilton Public Schools; Delavan-Darien School District; Elmbrook Schools, Brookfield; Grafton School District; Greendale School District; Hayward Community School District; Hortonville Area School District; Hudson School District; Kenosha Unified School District; Kettle Moraine School District; Kimberly Area School District; Lake Mills Area School District; Manitowoc Public School District; Oregon School District; Platteville Public Schools; Ripon Area School District; School District of Fort Atkinson; School District of Glenwood City; United Community Center, Milwaukee; Watertown Unified School District; Wauwatosa School District; West Allis-West Milwaukee School District; Whitewater Unified School District; Williams Bay School District. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

Congratulations to Central High School District of Westosha, Salem; and Richland Center High School, the **2 Wisconsin schools** that received the SupportMusic Merit Award (SMMA) from The NAMM Foundation! A SMMA Award is an opportunity for an individual school (public, private, parochial or charter) to be acknowledged for its commitment to music education.

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | March 29, 2019](#)
National Creativity Network

[Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator](#)
Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts
Until Filled

[Board-certified music therapist job](#)
Rhapsody Arts Center, Verona, WI
Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opening – Executive Director](#)
The Art Garage, Green Bay
Deadline: Until Filled

[How to do Creative Placemaking](#)
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Through April 10

[Pathway to Publication](#)
UW-Madison Writers' Institute
April 4 - 7

NEW [Creative Communities Panels in April \(no link\)](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
April 5 | Folk Arts/Folk Arts Apprenticeships
April 8 | Local Arts

NEW [Arts/Industry Applications](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline Extended: April 7

[Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)
Arts Midwest
Deadline: April 24

[2019 Rural Summit](#)
Wisconsin Rural Partners
April 24 – 25

[WIEA 2019 Conference](#)
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 26 – 27

[Scandinavian Folk Arts in the K-12 Classroom](#)
Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture
May 3

[2019 Rural Generation Summit](#)
Rural Generation
May 22 – 24

[Annual Convention](#)
Americans for the Arts
June 14 – 16 | Minneapolis

2019 Small Community Forums

Wisconsin Rural Partners

August 8 | Crivitz

August 21 | Independence

August 28 | Pardeeville

September 11 | Nekoosa

Arts Midwest Conference

Arts Midwest

September 4 – 7 | Minneapolis

2019 Annual Convening

Arts Education Partnership

September 11 – 12

Wisconsin Science Festival – Curiosity Unleashed

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 17 – 20

2019 Conference

Alliance of Artists Communities

October 28 – 31 | St. Paul, MN

The print version of the 2019 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered [here](#).

TravelWisconsin.com

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Green Bay's 'shameful' 9/11 monument finally being razed

Green Bay Press Gazette

Also

Green Bay taking down factually incorrect and falling apart 9/11 memorial

WLUK

The moral maze of museum management

Culture vultures | The Economist

Arts and Creativity in Education

Unified music program garners national recognition

Kenosha News

[High school band teacher accused of arranging sexual encounter with 15-year-old](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[RTF students take home 16 awards](#)
The Advance-Titan | UW-Oshkosh

[Disney Buys Creative Rights to Pioneer Pete](#)
Exponent | UW-Platteville

Community Arts

['One last gift': Shopko Foundation hands out \\$2.5M to local nonprofits](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Art Commission interviews finalists for Riverlife sculpture](#)
News | WSAU

[Plan to convert historic Milwaukee theater to library proceeding](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Serendipity Labs Coworking Introduces a Sophisticated Workplace to Madison Metro Area](#)
PRNewswire

Literary/Libraries

[Online donations to support children's literacy in Door County](#)
Door County Advocate
Deadline: April 5 @ 11:59 am

[All That Jazz... and Poetry!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[A Conversation With Marjorie Perloff](#)
Tablet Magazine

[Is it time to rewrite fairy tales?](#)
BBC - Culture

Media Arts

[Writer versus agent. The brutal truth behind a Hollywood fight](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Antitrust Experts Weigh in on DOJ Warning Over Oscar Rules Changes](#)
Variety

[Disney Hit With Gender Pay Gap Class Action Suit](#)
Variety

[SAG-AFTRA Reaches Deal on Commercials Contract](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[Global Recorded-Music Revenues Soar to \\$19.1 Billion](#)
Variety

Presenting

[Overture Center apologizes for handling of "Miss Saigon" controversy](#)
WKOW

Theater/Opera

[Children of the opera](#)
Isthmus

[How a new generation of black playwrights is taking on race and privilege in the age of Trump](#)
The Washington Post

[Hmong saga will be first to be translated to operatic stage](#)
Minneapolis Star Tribune

Other

[The Arts in America](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[Artificial Intelligence Changing Nonprofits: Where We Are and Where We're Going](#)
NonProfit PRO

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

Visual Arts/Museums

[Artwork by Helen Hawley](#)
Madison.com
Through June 25

[The Art Garage is celebrating its grand re-opening](#)

WLUK

April 5

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin Singers visit highlights local talent](#)

WXOW

April 5

["Newsies" playing April 5-6, 2019, at KTEC West in Kenosha](#)

Kenosha News

April 5 – 6

["Matilda" continues this weekend at Harborside Academy](#)

Kenosha News

April 5 – 7

[Annual Juried Show to display student art](#)

Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater

Opens April 9

[UW–Madison students and Interdisciplinary Artist in Residence, Rashaad Newsome, present “The Gesture of Collage as Practice” event on April 18](#)

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

April 18

Community Arts

[What's going on in Milwaukee this week: April 5-11. Night life, events](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 5 – 11

[Savoring the Arts "Beyond Black and White" fundraising dinner](#)

WQOW

April 6

[What's going on at The Phipps? 'The Charitable Sisterhood'; more](#)

River Falls Journal

Various

[That's Entertainment](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[A 'Taste of International Solidarity' comes to Gays Mills](#)

SWNews4U

April 6

Literary/Libraries

[New York Times bestseller Beverly Lewis at Two Rivers library Saturday](#)

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

April 6

[Onalaska woman's winning banner to be displayed outside La Crosse Public Library](#)

La Crosse Tribune

April 8

[Wisconsin Poet Laureate to Read at Dickinson Series](#)

Door County Pulse

April 10

[New events added April 3: Marathon County Public Library events](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various

Media Arts

[Art therapy and PTSD under discussion on next 'Route 51'](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

April 4

[Experiments, elephants, and absurdities in WFF 2019's Wisconsin's Own series](#)

Tone Madison

April 4 – 11

[Baraboo 'Discover Wisconsin' episode debuts Monday with Al. Ringling Theatre premiere](#)

Baraboo News Republic

April 8

Performing Arts

Dance

[Wisconsin's first ever dance mobility class is happening this weekend at Fred Astaire](#)

[Dance Studio](#)

FOX6Now.com

April 6

Music

Free concert at UW-Parkside features vocalist, pianist

Kenosha News

April 5

Spring Semester Concert at Rice Lake; Communiversity Band, Red Cedar Choir

Barron News-Shield

April 7

Local orchestra's leaders suggest newcomers, returning guests see 'A Rhapsody in Sound'

GazetteXtra

April 14

Presenting

Classical music: Acclaimed pianist Ya-Fei Chuang plays works by Schubert, Liszt and Ravel this Saturday night at Farley's House of Pianos

The Well-Tempered Ear

April 6

Performance and the power of ego - Branford Marsalis talks about music, and being a nerd

Isthmus

April 9

Stomata, B-Free announce special May 3 performance at Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Milwaukee Record

May 3

Theater/Opera

Stout Theatre presents Steve Martin comedy

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

April 5 – 6; 11 – 13

UWL production of "The Cat in the Hat" to delight kids with colorful costumes and silly rhyme

La Crosse Tribune

April 6

Scott Greer interacts with audience members In 'Every Brilliant Thing'

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 12 – May 5

JLT bringing "Dixie Swim Club" to JPAC starting April 18

GazetteXtra

April 18 – 20; 26 – 28

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center Presents UNBOXED
Urban Milwaukee
April 26

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week Ahead: A Busy Time on Stages in Northeastern Wisconsin
WeAreGreenBay.com
Various

OPPORTUNITIES

Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program
William G. Pomeroy Foundation
Rolling Deadline

Announcing new fund to empower small arts organizations
e-flux
Rolling Deadline: Through May 10 | Letter of Inquiry

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Guidelines & Application
Lynden Sculpture Garden
Through July 31, or until funds have been expended

Call for Session Proposals
Alliance of Artists Communities
Deadline: April 5

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 5

NEW 2020 Art/Industry Application
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline Extended: April 7

How to Apply
Joyce Foundation
Deadline: April 10, August 7 | Culture Program – April 12 (LOI)

Challenge America Fast-Track Grants
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: April 11, 2019

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for 'New Work Project' Grants
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 12 (Letter of Inquiry)

MacDowell Colony Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 15

Call for Artists | Sculpture Walk De Pere
Definitely De Pere
Deadline: April 15

Call for Artists | Art Bench Project De Pere
Definitely De Pere
Deadline: April 15

2020 state park sticker design contest
WI Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: April 19

Milwaukee Downtown seeks artist applications for gateway mural in Westown
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: April 19

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 19

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observership Program
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 22

NEW Request for Proposals | Art in the Woods
American Players Theatre
Deadline: April 24

Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund
Arts Midwest
Deadline: April 24

Packers call on student artists to submit artwork for contest
CBS 58
Deadline: April 28

Registration Opens for the Rockonsin Youth Garage Band Competition
Shepherd Express
Deadline: April 30

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: April 30

W. Eugene Smith Fund Accepting Applications From Visual Storytellers
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 30

Peninsula Pulse Presents The Hal Prize
Peninsula Pulse
Submission Deadline: May 1

NEW Call for Artists
Reedsburg ArtsLink
Deadline: May 1

Racine Starving Artist Fair looking for artists
Kenosha News
Deadline: May 1

Using Utility Boxes to Bring Public Art to Military Avenue Business District
WeAreGreenBay.com
Deadline: May 12

NEW Annual Boat Parade Artist Application
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Deadline: May 27

Local author contest accepting submissions
GazetteXtra
Deadline: May 31

Wilson Center Guitar Fest Competitor Information
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
Deadline: May 31

2019 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call
Stevens Point Sculpture Park
Deadline: May 24

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: May 31

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Studio Residency Grant
RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: June 1

RFP Public Art Gateway Project at Highway 43 & Terwilliger Blvd.
City of Lake Oswego, OR
Deadline: June 3

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 10

Art along the Flambeau

Rusk Area Arts Alliance

Artists | Save the Dates: June 28 – 29

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 19

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Various

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists in Need

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

RFP | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Various Deadlines

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

RFPs | PND

Deadline: Open

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadlines: Various

Local Systems

The Kresge Foundation

No Deadline

Community Development Investment Grant

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

No deadlines; continually available

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